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Highlights

This factsheet provides data on EU imports of organic agri-food products in 2021 and highlights key developments compared to 2020. Data on import volumes of organic products come from the Commission's online management tool TRACES (TRAdE Control and Expert System). The import data are summarised in terms of origin and destination, as well as in product classes and categories. Finally, since the EU-UK Trade and Cooperation Agreement (EU-UK TCA) was applied provisionally as of 1 January 2021, imports from the UK are accounted for only in 2021.

Organic imports volumes up by 2.8% in 2021

- Total imports of organic agri-food products in the EU have increased from 2.79 million t in 2020 to 2.87 million t in 2021 (+2.8%).
- Data on imports from the UK are, however, not available for 2020 as it was de facto an EU Member State during the transition period following its departure from the EU on 31 January 2020. Excluding imports from the UK in 2021, EU imports of organic products declined by 1% compared to 2020, to 2.76 million t.

Commodities¹ still top organic imports, but their share is shrinking

- The EU remains a major importer of organic agri-food products, essentially products that have undergone no or very little transformation.
- The main imports in terms of volume were highly standardised products mostly traded in bulk such as cereals, cocoa beans, coffee (*Commodities*) as well as fruit and vegetables and meat (*Other primary products*). *Commodities* and *Other primary products* each accounted for 44% of total organic imports.
- Imports of *Commodities* in terms of volume, however, have decreased by 5.3% to 1.27 million t, mainly due to a trend of diminishing supply of oilcakes from China, wheat from Ukraine and sugar from Brazil and India.
- On the other hand, imports of *Other primary products* in terms of volume have increased by 5.7% to 1.25 million t, mainly due to growth in the demand for tropical fruit, and in particular bananas.
- Imports of tropical fruit – the largest product group – have increased by 7.0% to 903 thousand t, of which imports of bananas were up by 6.2% to 721 thousand tons.

¹ "Commodities" includes, among others: cereals, vegetable oils and oilseeds, sugars, milk powders and butter, unroasted coffee and cocoa. "Other primary" includes: meat products, F&V, milk yoghurt and honey. "Processed" includes: cheese, meat preparations, wine and fruit juices. "Food preparations" includes: infant food, confectionary and pasta. "Beverages" includes: beers, spirits and soft drinks, while "non-edible" covers: plants and essential oils. Moreover, in its scope, the organic regulation covers also products of the fishery sector, which are reported under "Fish and non-agri". More details: https://ec.europa.eu/info/sites/default/files/food-farming-fisheries/farming/documents/aqri-food-explanatory-note_en.pdf

- Imports of higher value products were significantly smaller, but nevertheless have shown high growth rates: imports of *Processed products* (mainly juices, olive oil) have increased by 7.0% to 212 thousand tons. Imports of *Food preparations* and *Beverages* more than doubled (+120% each) to 98 thousand t and 3.7 thousand t respectively.

A quarter of imported olive oil was organic

- Out of 186 thousand t of olive oil imported into the EU in 2021, 45 thousand t or 24.0% was organic and coming almost exclusively from Tunisia, up from 16.3% in 2020. The significant increase in share is the result of organic olive oil showing a much smaller annual decline in imports (-5.6%) compared to non-organic olive oil (-35.8%).
- Among the other products with a significant – and increasing – organic share in 2021 were tropical fruit (10.2%) and honey (7.9%). On the other hand, organic import shares for sugar (8.6%) and cocoa beans (4.5%) decreased.

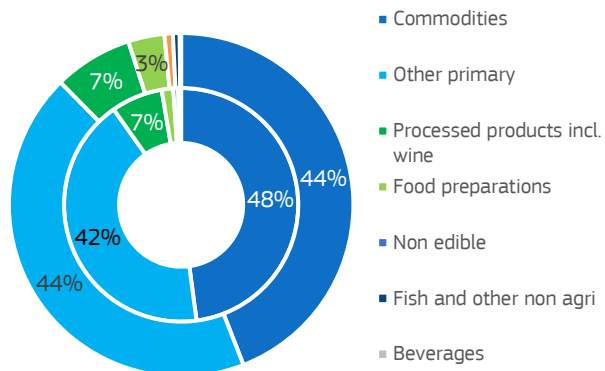
Exporters of tropical fruit top the list of main origins

- The principal exporters of organic bananas – Ecuador and the Dominican Republic – are at the top of the exporters of organic products to the EU. Exports from these countries have increased by, respectively, 6.5% and 5.1% from 2020 to 2021.
- Since the application of the EU-UK TCA as of 1 January 2021, the United Kingdom became the 8th main exporter of organic products to the EU (in volume), with 108 thousand t. Organic imports from the UK cover a rather unique list of products, ranging from dairy (100% of EU organic dairy imports) to pet food (98%), beer (100%), poultry meat (100%), sheep and goat meat (81%) and pig meat (62%).
- Out of the main origin countries, 2021 imports from India grew fastest (+18.1%, mainly in oilcakes), followed by Mexico (+10.8%, mainly juices and sugar products). On the other hand, imports from China (-34.4%, oilcakes), and Ukraine (-12.9%, wheat) decreased.

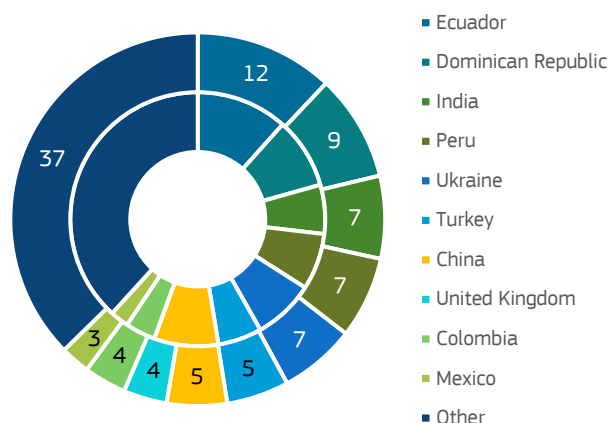
Over 50% of imports coming to the Netherlands and Germany

- A third (945 thousand t) of total EU imports of organic products arrived in the Netherlands (+10.2% vs 2020), and almost 20% (517 thousand t) in Germany (+5.2%). Together, these two EU Member states gathered over half of the EU volume of imported organic products in 2021.
- The other top-5 importers, however, recorded declines. Belgium organic imports decreased by 8.6% to 277 thousand t (less wheat and sugar), France by 1.1% to 272 thousand t (less sugar), and Italy by 4.7% to 225 thousand t (less vegetables and oilcakes).
- Imports into Ireland were significantly higher than the previous year (84 thousand t vs 62 thousand t), the growth being explained by the 51 thousand t coming from the UK.

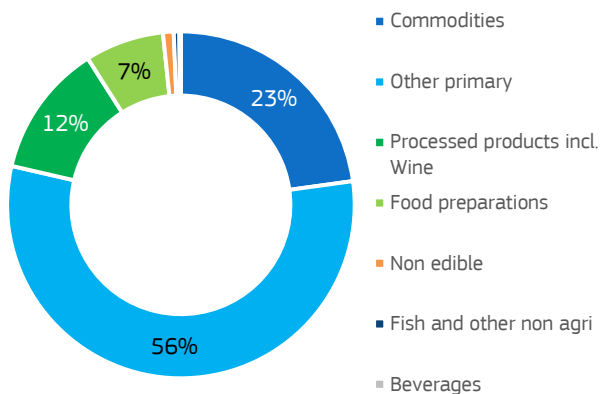
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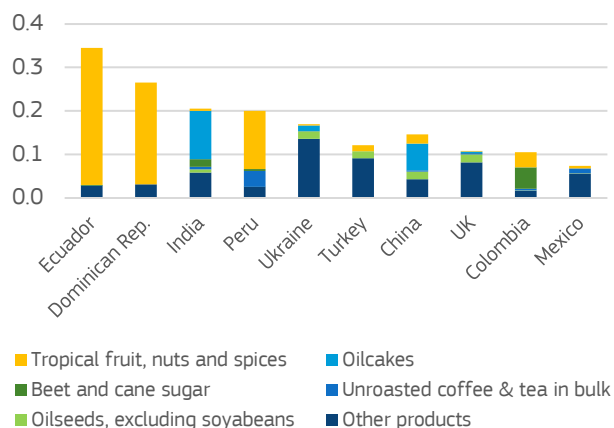
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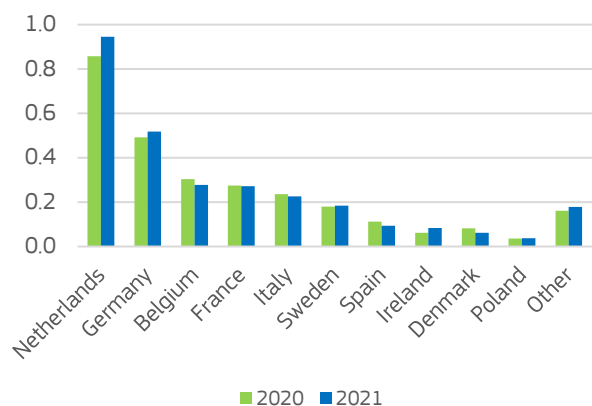
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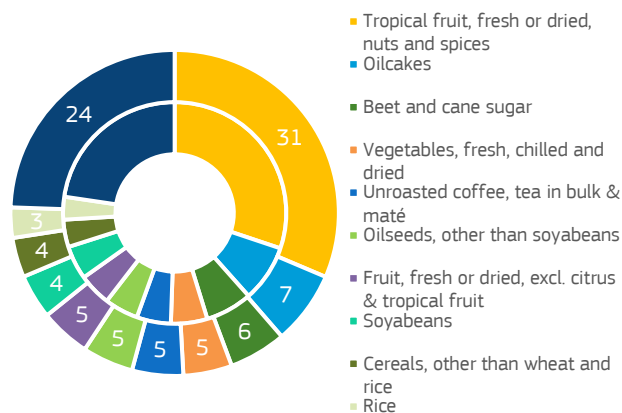
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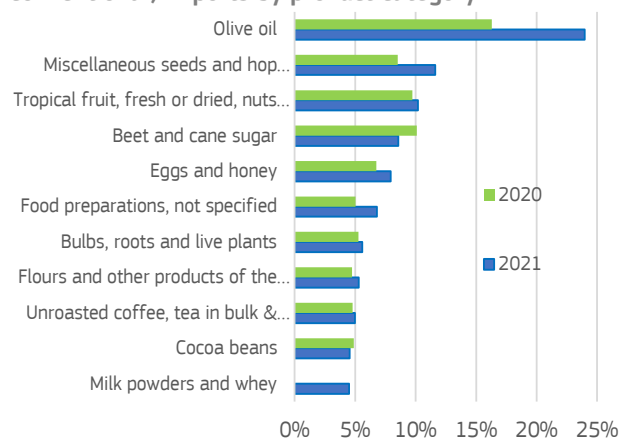
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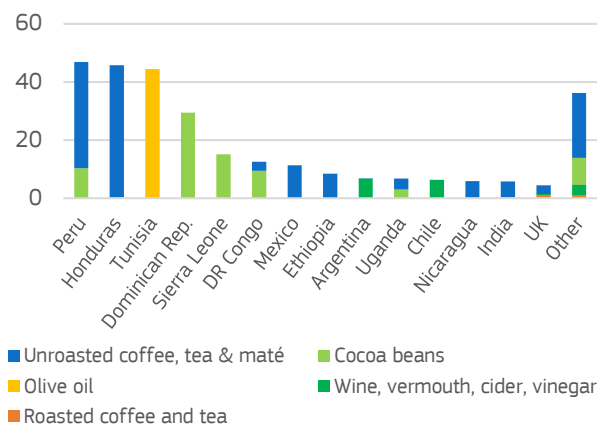
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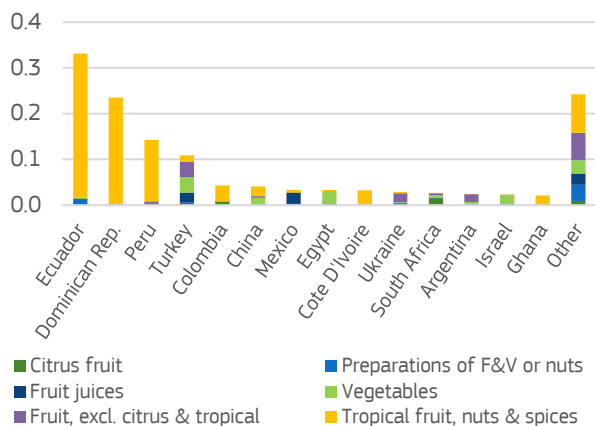
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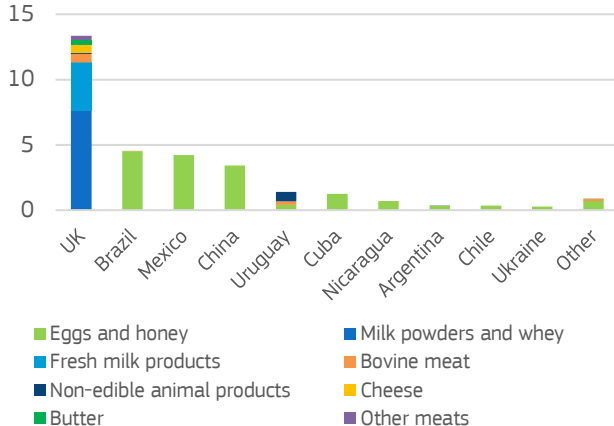
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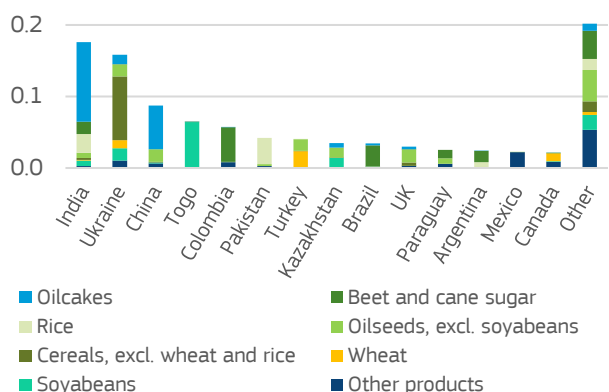


TABLE 1 - Total agri-food import volumes by class, 2020 and 2021 (thousand t)

	2020	2021	change (%)
Commodities	1 338	1 267	-5.3
Other primary	1 183	1 251	5.7
Processed products incl. Wine	198	212	7.0
Food preparations	44	98	120.1
Non edible	19	23	22.6
Fish and other non agri	10	18	87.2
Beverages	2	4	120.4
Total	2 794	2 873	2.8

TABLE 2 - Organic fruit and vegetables import volumes by product category, 2020 and 2021 (thousand t)

	2020	2021	change (%)
Tropical fruit, fresh or dried, nuts and spices	843	903	7.0
Vegetables, fresh, chilled and dried	147	138	-6.5
Fruit, fresh or dried, excl. citrus & tropical fruit	132	143	8.1
Fruit juices	76	85	11.3
Preparations of vegetables, fruit or nuts	56	62	10.9
Citrus fruit	37	36	-3.0
Total	1 292	1 366	5.7

TABLE 3 - Organic arable crops import volumes by product category, 2020 and 2021 (thousand t)

	2020	2021	change (%)
Oilcakes	232	209	-9.9
Beet and cane sugar	190	163	-14.3
Oilseeds, other than soyabeans	137	145	5.5
Soyabeans	137	127	-7.6
Cereals, other than wheat and rice	111	113	1.5
Rice	93	87	-6.8
Wheat	86	50	-41.4
Sugar, other than beet & cane	39	46	19.4
Palm & palm kernel oils	43	42	-2.4
Flours and other products of the milling industry	22	22	-3.0
Vegetable oils other than palm & olive oils	17	16	-7.8
Starches, inulin & gluten	4	5	15.0
Total	2 794	2 873	2.8

TABLE 4 - Organic permanent crops (excl. fruit) import volumes by product category, 2020 and 2021 (thousand t)

	2020	2021	change (%)
Unroasted coffee, tea in bulk & maté	138	145	4.6
Cocoa beans	76	77	1.2
Olive oil	47	45	-5.6
Wine, vermouth, cider and vinegar	17	17	1.9
Roasted coffee and tea	2	3	49.6
Coffee and tea extracts	0.3	0.3	-6.4
Total	281	287	2.1

TABLE 5 – Organic animal products import volumes by product category, 2020 and 2021 (t)

	2020	2021	change (%)
Eggs and honey	14 940	16 279	9.0
Milk powders and whey	0	7 615	-
Fresh milk products	1	3 687	-
Bovine meat	275	1 062	286
Non-edible animal products	237	808	242
Cheese	3	630	23 852
Butter	0	359	-
Poultry meat	0	202	-
Sheep and goat meat	18	92	413
Pigmeat	0	83	-
Offal, animal fat & other meats	0	3	-
Meat preparations	0	1	-
Total	15 474	30 822	99.2

Volume of organic agri-food imports in the EU by origin country

TABLE 6 - Organic import volumes by exporting country, 2020 and 2021 (t)

Rank	Exporting countries	2020 imports	2021 imports	Change (%)	Share in total (% , 2021)
1	Ecuador	324 071	345 242	6.5	12.0
2	Dominican Republic	252 293	265 075	5.1	9.2
3	India	174 311	205 928	18.1	7.2
4	Peru	200 860	203 577	1.4	7.1
5	Ukraine	217 210	189 239	-12.9	6.6
6	Turkey	155 741	154 938	-0.5	5.4
7	China	227 669	149 283	-34.4	5.2
8	United Kingdom	n/a	107 951	n/a	3.8
9	Colombia	106 766	105 199	-1.5	3.7
10	Mexico	66 127	73 265	10.8	2.6
11	Togo	54 017	68 341	26.5	2.4
12	Tunisia	58 516	55 717	-4.8	1.9
13	Brazil	67 225	55 452	-17.5	1.9
14	Argentina	56 361	55 259	-2.0	1.9
15	Egypt	51 292	52 020	1.4	1.8
16	Honduras	41 800	46 261	10.7	1.6
17	Pakistan	44 942	45 244	0.7	1.6
18	Sri Lanka	37 166	44 528	19.8	1.5
19	Cote D'Ivoire	35 475	35 481	0.0	1.2
20	Kazakhstan	40 692	35 012	-14.0	1.2
21	Canada	33 350	30 610	-8.2	1.1
22	South Africa	27 860	28 139	1.0	1.0
23	Chile	27 475	27 909	1.6	1.0
24	Paraguay	32 224	26 931	-16.4	0.9
25	Philippines	26 115	26 136	0.1	0.9
26	Costa Rica	11 935	24 342	104.0	0.8
27	Israel	22 772	23 982	5.3	0.8
28	Ghana	19 730	23 445	18.8	0.8
29	Uganda	23 317	22 452	-3.7	0.8
30	Thailand	29 697	20 077	-32.4	0.7
31	Morocco	18 197	20 077	10.3	0.7
32	Moldova, Republic Of	22 321	19 376	-13.2	0.7
33	Serbia	15 770	19 373	22.8	0.7
34	Burkina Faso	16 631	17 558	5.6	0.6
35	New Zealand	14 322	17 317	20.9	0.6

Rank	Exporting countries	2020 imports	2021 imports	Change (%)	Share in total (% , 2021)
36	Ethiopia	15 972	17 036	6.7	0.6
37	Sierra Leone	18 288	16 236	-11.2	0.6
38	Russian Federation	31 971	15 919	-50.2	0.6
39	Viet Nam	13 441	15 267	13.6	0.5
40	Bolivia	14 471	12 986	-10.3	0.5
41	Congo, Democratic Republic Of	11 615	12 550	8.0	0.4
42	United States	15 475	11 898	-23.1	0.4
43	Lao People's Democratic Republic	14 945	11 692	-21.8	0.4
44	Indonesia	9 231	10 802	17.0	0.4
45	Kenya	9 466	9 565	1.1	0.3
46	Benin	7 877	7 708	-2.1	0.3
47	Cambodia	9 861	7 661	-22.3	0.3
48	Madagascar	6 796	6 947	2.2	0.2
49	Nicaragua	5 309	6 869	29.4	0.2
50	Mozambique	4 209	5 311	26.2	0.2
51	Sudan	4 611	4 997	8.4	0.2
52	Sao Tome And Principe	2 970	4 888	64.6	0.2
53	Tanzania, United Republic Of	3 908	4 744	21.4	0.2
54	Mali	3 768	4 736	25.7	0.2
55	Japan	3 522	4 503	27.9	0.2
56	Algeria	2 156	2 907	34.8	0.1
57	Senegal	2 400	2 891	20.5	0.1
58	Bosnia and Herzegovina	1 540	2 762	79.4	0.1
59	Guatemala	2 309	2 675	15.9	0.1
60	Belarus	1 536	2 459	60.1	0.1
61	Cuba	1 214	2 444	101.4	0.1
62	Albania	1 825	1 970	7.9	0.1
63	Australia	1 678	1 714	2.1	0.1
64	Iran, Islamic Republic Of	1 873	1 641	-12.4	0.1
65	Uruguay	878	1 409	60.6	0.0
66	Papua New Guinea	1 536	1 388	-9.6	0.0
67	Uzbekistan	918	1 257	36.9	0.0
68	Azerbaijan	1 553	1 228	-20.9	0.0
69	Singapore	541	877	62.1	0.0
70	Palestinian Territory, Occupied	866	861	-0.5	0.0
71	Nigeria	320	831	159.6	0.0
72	Lesotho	489	793	62.0	0.0
73	Niger	580	700	20.7	0.0
74	Rwanda	684	663	-3.0	0.0
75	North Macedonia	345	654	89.6	0.0
76	Georgia	591	653	10.5	0.0
77	Kyrgyzstan	632	645	2.1	0.0
78	Chad	322	610	89.4	0.0
79	Kosovo	361	522	44.4	0.0
80	Panama	632	474	-25.0	0.0
81	Maldives	518	455	-12.2	0.0
82	Guyana	495	433	-12.6	0.0
83	Guinea-Bissau	379	426	12.5	0.0
84	Haiti	346	336	-2.8	0.0
85	Zimbabwe	236	314	33.3	0.0
86	United Arab Emirates	343	303	-11.7	0.0
87	Korea, Republic Of	88	300	239.4	0.0
88	Saudi Arabia	223	277	24.2	0.0
89	Nepal	146	230	57.3	0.0
90	Cameroon	183	217	18.9	0.0

Rank	Exporting countries	2020 imports	2021 imports	Change (%)	Share in total (% , 2021)
91	El Salvador	172	190	10.2	0.0
92	Bangladesh	126	180	43.1	0.0
93	Jordan	4	132	3205.0	0.0
94	Armenia	148	121	-18.4	0.0
95	Taiwan	62	93	50.4	0.0
96	Myanmar	50	90	81.7	0.0
97	Suriname	85	88	3.5	0.0
98	Hong Kong		88	n/a	0.0
99	French Polynesia	93	79	-15.6	0.0
100	Burundi	58	73	25.7	0.0
101	Somalia	32	59	83.2	0.0
102	Samoa	97	51	-47.8	0.0
103	Fiji	37	43	15.3	0.0
104	Comoros	23	42	80.3	0.0
105	Malaysia	105	42	-60.5	0.0
106	Guinea	16	38	140.8	0.0
107	Belize	13	35	170.8	0.0
108	Seychelles	7	24	242.9	0.0
109	Vanuatu	24	21	-12.5	0.0
110	Djibouti	0	18	n/a	0.0
111	Montenegro	56	17	-70.3	0.0
112	Namibia	102	14	-86.7	0.0
113	Lebanon	16	10	-36.0	0.0
114	Angola	5	9	77.8	0.0
115	Switzerland	0	7	n/a	0.0
116	Grenada	0	4	n/a	0.0
117	Zambia	29	1	-95.7	0.0
118	Mauritius	1	1	-38.4	0.0
119	New Caledonia	0	0	180.0	0.0
120	Botswana	0	0	n/a	0.0
121	Malawi	0	0	n/a	0.0
122	Eswatini	11	0	-100.0	0.0
123	Dominica	1	0	-100.0	0.0
124	Solomon Islands	31	0	-100.0	0.0
125	Afghanistan	0	0	-100.0	0.0
126	St. Pierre And Miquelon	2	0	-100.0	0.0
	Total	2 794 103	2 872 948	2.8	

Volume of organic agri-food imports in the EU by product category

TABLE 7 - Organic import volumes by product category, 2020 and 2021 (t)

Rank	Product categories	2019 imports	2021 imports	Change (%)	Share in total (% , 2021)
1	Tropical fruit, fresh or dried, nuts and spices	843,237	902,643	7.0	31.4
2	Oilcakes	231,797	208,867	-9.9	7.3
3	Beet and cane sugar	189,831	162,694	-14.3	5.7
4	Vegetables, fresh, chilled and dried	147,425	137,855	-6.5	4.8
5	Unroasted coffee, tea in bulk & maté	138,423	144,733	4.6	5.0
6	Oilseeds, other than soyabeans	137,102	144,691	5.5	5.0
7	Fruit, fresh or dried, excl. citrus & tropical fruit	131,934	142,648	8.1	5.0
8	Soyabeans	137,308	126,837	-7.6	4.4
9	Cereals, other than wheat and rice	111,371	113,059	1.5	3.9
10	Rice	92,887	86,564	-6.8	3.0
11	Fruit juices	76,052	84,632	11.3	2.9

12	Cocoa beans	76,029	76,911	1.2	2.7
13	Preparations of vegetables, fruit or nuts	56,319	62,435	10.9	1.7
14	Wheat	85,717	50,222	-41.4	2.2
15	Sugar, other than beet & cane	38,818	46,332	19.4	1.6
16	Olive oil	47,196	44,570	-5.6	1.5
17	Palm & palm kernel oils	43,461	42,436	-2.4	1.6
18	Pet food	706	39,008	5,428.6	1.2
19	Food preparations, not specified	29,304	37,758	28.9	1.3
20	Citrus fruit	36,734	35,631	-3.0	0.8
21	Flours and other products of the milling industry	22,291	21,614	-3.0	1.4
22	Bulbs, roots and live plants	15,008	18,147	20.9	0.6
23	Wine, vermouth, cider and vinegar	16,992	17,320	1.9	0.6
24	Eggs and honey	14,940	16,279	9.0	0.6
25	FISH	8,064	16,187	100.7	0.6
26	Vegetable oils other than palm & olive oils	17,336	15,982	-7.8	0.6
27	Miscellaneous seeds and hop cones	8,344	10,706	28.3	0.4
28	Gums, resins and plant extracts	7,258	8,604	18.5	0.3
29	Soups and sauces	5,745	7,635	32.9	0.3
30	Milk powders and whey	0	7,615	n/a	0.2
31	Infant food and other cereals, flour, starch or milk preparations	4,886	6,878	40.8	0.2
32	Pasta, pastry, biscuits and bread	3,159	5,226	65.4	0.2
33	Starches, inulin & gluten	4,499	5,174	15.0	0.3
34	Fresh milk and cream, buttermilk and yoghurt	1	3,687	302,594.9	0.1
35	Waters and soft drinks	1,478	3,313	124.2	0.1
36	Roasted coffee and tea	1,876	2,807	49.6	0.1
37	Cocoa paste and powder	1,971	2,632	33.6	0.1
38	OTHER NON AGRI	1,729	2,147	24.2	0.1
39	Other feed and feed ingredients	2,222	1,725	-22.4	0.1
40	Essential oils	1,561	1,705	9.3	0.1
41	Bovine meat, fresh, chilled and frozen	275	1,062	285.7	0.0
42	Chocolate, confectionery and ice cream	300	965	221.4	0.0
43	Casein, other albuminoidal substances and modified. starches	413	958	131.6	0.0
44	Non-edible animal products	237	808	241.5	0.0
45	Sugar alcohols	674	699	3.6	0.0
46	Cheese	3	630	23,851.8	0.0
47	Butter	0	359	n/a	0.0
48	Coffee and tea extracts	326	305	-6.4	0.0
49	Spirits and liqueurs	157	290	85.6	0.0
50	Ethanol	492	257	-47.7	0.0
51	Poultry meat, fresh, chilled and frozen	0	202	n/a	0.0
52	Fatty acids and waxes	149	142	-5.1	0.0
53	Beer	0	98	n/a	0.0
54	Sheep and goat meat, fresh, chilled and frozen	18	92	413.0	0.0
55	Pigmeat, fresh, chilled and frozen	0	83	n/a	0.0
56	Malt	0	75	n/a	0.0
57	Cut flowers and plants	3	9	228.6	0.0
58	Offal, animal fat & other meats, fresh, chilled and frozen	0	3	n/a	0.0
59	Meat preparations	0	1	n/a	0.0
60	Odoriferous substances	45	0	-99.8	0.0
	Total	2 794 103	2 872 948	2.8	

Volume of organic agri-food imports in the EU by origin country for top ten product categories

TABLE 8 - Organic import volumes of tropical fruit, fresh or dried, nuts and spices, by exporting country, 2020 and 2021 (thousand t)

	2020 imports	2021 imports	Change (%)	Share (% , 2021)
Ecuador	295.9	314.8	6.4	34.9
Dominican Republic	221.6	234.1	5.6	25.9
Peru	127.8	134.0	4.8	14.8
Colombia	28.6	35.0	22.3	3.9
Cote D'Ivoire	31.5	31.7	0.7	3.5
China	18.8	21.2	12.7	2.4
Ghana	17.1	20.6	20.2	2.3
Turkey	13.1	13.9	6.1	1.5
Viet Nam	8.5	9.5	11.3	1.1
Kenya	8.1	8.2	0.5	0.9
Tunisia	7.9	7.1	-10.4	0.8
Burkina Faso	5.9	7.0	18.5	0.8
Mexico	7.3	5.3	-27.6	0.6
Total	843.2	902.6	7.0	100.0
Share of selected countries in Total (%)	94	93		

Source: Traces

TABLE 9 - Organic import volumes of oilcakes by exporting country, 2020 and 2021 (thousand t)

	2020 imports	2021 imports	Change (%)	Share (% , 2021)
India	66.5	111.3	67.3	53.3
China	134.8	61.2	-54.6	29.3
Ukraine	7.4	13.2	78.1	6.3
Ethiopia	5.2	7.8	48.1	3.7
Kazakhstan	11.7	6.4	-45.3	3.1
United Kingdom	n/a	3.5	n/a	1.7
Brazil	4.6	2.7	-41.5	1.3
Total	231.8	208.9	-9.9	100.0
Share of selected countries in Total (%)	99	99		

Source: Traces

TABLE 10 - Organic import volumes of beet and cane sugar by exporting country, 2020 and 2021 (thousand t)

	2020 imports	2021 imports	Change (%)	Share (% , 2021)
Colombia	56.8	48.5	-14.6	29.8
Brazil	38.7	29.3	-24.3	18.0
India	23.5	17.5	-25.7	10.7
Argentina	14.9	16.0	7.3	9.8
Costa Rica	1.5	12.7	753.3	7.8
Paraguay	20.5	11.8	-42.4	7.2
Laos	13.2	10.3	-22.1	6.3
Total	189.8	162.7	-14.3	100.0
Share of selected countries in Total (%)	89	90		

Source: Traces

TABLE 11 - Organic import volumes of vegetables, fresh, chilled and dried, by exporting country, 2020 and 2021 (thousand t)

	2020 imports	2021 imports	Change (%)	Share (% , 2021)
Turkey	34.1	33.9	-0.8	24.6
Egypt	30.6	26.5	-13.5	19.2
Israel	16.5	18.7	13.4	13.6
China	17.7	13.2	-25.3	9.6
Russian Federation	16.0	11.0	-31.1	8.0
South Africa	4.0	6.8	69.6	4.9
Argentina	3.5	4.3	22.4	3.1
Total	147.4	137.9	-6.5	100.0
Share of selected countries in Total (%)	83	83		

Source: Traces

TABLE 12 - Organic import volumes of unroasted coffee, tea in bulk & maté, by exporting country, 2020 and 2021 (thousand t)

	2020 imports	2021 imports	Change (%)	Share (% , 2021)
Honduras	41.0	45.4	10.7	31.3
Peru	43.6	36.5	-16.3	25.2
Mexico	10.9	11.4	4.4	7.9
Ethiopia	5.8	8.4	45.8	5.8
Nicaragua	4.3	5.6	29.7	3.9
India	5.4	5.4	-0.4	3.7
Colombia	4.2	4.2	-0.4	2.9
Total	138.4	144.7	4.6	100.0
Share of selected countries in Total (%)	83	81		

Source: Traces

TABLE 13 - Organic import volumes of oilseeds, other than soyabeans, by exporting country, 2020 and 2021 (thousand t)

	2020 imports	2021 imports	Change (%)	Share (% , 2021)
United Kingdom	n/a	18.5	n/a	12.8
China	19.6	17.6	-10.3	12.2
Ukraine	19.3	16.7	-13.7	11.5
Turkey	15.9	16.2	2.0	11.2
Kazakhstan	15.1	13.6	-10.1	9.4
Moldova, Republic Of	8.5	13.3	56.2	9.2
Egypt	9.3	12.0	29.9	8.3
Paraguay	4.5	7.7	69.7	5.3
Total	137.1	144.7	5.5	100.0
Share of selected countries in Total (%)	67	80		

Source: Traces

TABLE 14 - Organic import volumes of fruit, fresh or dried, excluding citrus & tropical fruit, by exporting country, 2020 and 2021 (thousand t)

	2020 imports	2021 imports	Change (%)	Share (% , 2021)
Turkey	32.7	33.7	3.0	23.6
Ukraine	15.5	20.1	29.8	14.1
Argentina	19.4	16.9	-13.0	11.8
New Zealand	11.2	13.6	22.0	9.6
Chile	13.3	13.5	1.6	9.5
Serbia	10.4	11.9	14.7	8.4
Morocco	5.7	7.0	22.9	4.9
Total	131.9	142.6	8.1	100.0
Share of selected countries in Total (%)	82	82		

Source: Traces

TABLE 15 - Organic import volumes of soyabeans by exporting country, 2020 and 2021 (thousand t)

	2020 imports	2021 imports	Change (%)	Share (% , 2021)
Togo	51.0	63.3	24.2	49.9
Ukraine	28.7	17.2	-40.0	13.6
Kazakhstan	11.0	14.5	31.8	11.5
India	15.6	7.8	-50.0	6.1
Uganda	8.8	7.4	-15.6	5.8
Benin	6.3	6.3	0.0	5.0
Burkina Faso	5.2	5.1	-2.1	4.0
China	4.4	1.3	-71.2	1.0
Total	137.3	126.8	-7.6	100.0
Share of selected countries in Total (%)	95	97		

Source: Traces

TABLE 16 - Organic import volumes of cereals, other than wheat and rice, by exporting country, 2020 and 2021 (thousand t)

	2020 imports	2021 imports	Change (%)	Share (% , 2021)
Ukraine	82.9	89.5	8.1	79.2
Bolivia	8.7	7.4	-14.4	6.6
Peru	6.3	6.5	3.7	5.7
United Kingdom	n/a	4.5	n/a	3.9
India	3.2	2.6	-18.7	2.3
China	0.6	0.7	10.1	0.6
Russian Federation	0.0	0.5	-	0.5
Total	111.4	113.1	1.5	100.0
Share of selected countries in Total (%)	91	99		

Source: Traces

TABLE 17 - Organic import volumes of rice by exporting country, 2020 and 2021 (thousand t)

	2020 imports	2021 imports	Change (%)	Share (% , 2021)
Pakistan	39.0	37.0	-5.1	42.8
India	23.2	26.4	13.8	30.5
Thailand	12.2	8.3	-31.9	9.6
Argentina	7.5	7.5	0.0	8.7
Cambodia	9.5	6.7	-28.8	7.8
Total	92.9	86.6	-6.8	100.0
Share of selected countries in Total (%)	98	99		

Source: Traces

Volume of organic agri-food imports in the EU by product category for top ten origin countries

TABLE 18 - Organic import volumes from Ecuador, by product category, 2020 and 2021 (thousand t)

	2020 imports	2021 imports	Change (%)	Share (% , 2021)
Tropical fruit, fresh or dried, nuts and spices	295.9	314.8	6.4	91.2
Preparations of vegetables, fruit or nuts	11.5	13.9	21.1	4.0
Palm & palm kernel oils	6.2	5.9	-5.3	1.7
FISH	2.5	3.2	27.4	0.9
Cocoa beans	3.1	2.4	-22.9	0.7
Vegetables, fresh, chilled and dried	2.3	2.2	-4.7	0.6
Beet and cane sugar	1.1	1.3	18.5	0.4
Total	324.1	345.2	6.5	100.0
Share of selected products in Total (%)	100	100		

Source: Traces

TABLE 19 - Organic import volumes from Dominican Republic, by product category, 2020 and 2021 (thousand t)

	2020 imports	2021 imports	Change (%)	Share (% , 2021)
Tropical fruit, fresh or dried, nuts and spices	221.6	234.1	5.6	88.3
Cocoa beans	27.9	29.4	5.4	11.1
Citrus fruit	1.2	1.2	-3.9	0.4
Cocoa paste and powder	0.2	0.3	51.9	0.1
Total	252.3	265.1	5.1	100.0
Share of selected products in Total (%)	99	100		

Source: Traces

TABLE 20 - Organic import volumes from India, by product category, 2020 and 2021 (thousand t)

	2020 imports	2021 imports	Change (%)	Share (% , 2021)
Oilcakes	66.5	111.3	67.3	54.0
Rice	23.2	26.4	13.8	12.8
Beet and cane sugar	23.5	17.5	-25.7	8.5
Preparations of vegetables, fruit or nuts	8.0	10.4	30.1	5.1
Soyabeans	15.6	7.8	-50.0	3.8
Oilseeds, other than soyabeans	14.1	7.1	-49.3	3.5
Unroasted coffee, tea in bulk & maté	5.4	5.4	-0.4	2.6
Tropical fruit, fresh or dried, nuts and spices	4.1	5.1	24.8	2.5
Total	174.3	205.9	18.1	100.0
Share of selected products in Total (%)	92	93		

Source: Traces

TABLE 21 - Organic import volumes from Peru, by product category, 2020 and 2021 (thousand t)

	2020 imports	2021 imports	Change (%)	Share (% , 2021)
Tropical fruit, fresh or dried, nuts and spices	127.8	134.0	4.8	65.8
Unroasted coffee, tea in bulk & maté	43.6	36.5	-16.3	17.9
Cocoa beans	9.6	10.3	7.9	5.1
Cereals, other than wheat and rice	6.3	6.5	3.7	3.2
Beet and cane sugar	4.5	4.1	-7.9	2.0
Fruit, fresh or dried, excl. citrus & tropical fruit	3.6	3.6	0.1	1.8
Citrus fruit	0.7	2.4	237.8	1.2
Cocoa paste and powder	0.9	1.8	100.4	0.9
Total	200.9	203.6	1.4	100.0
Share of selected products in Total (%)	98	98		

Source: Traces

TABLE 22 - Organic import volumes from Ukraine, by product category, 2020 and 2021 (thousand t)

	2020 imports	2021 imports	Change (%)	Share (% , 2021)
Cereals, other than wheat and rice	82.9	89.5	8.1	47.3
Fruit, fresh or dried, excl. citrus & tropical fruit	15.5	20.1	29.8	10.6
Soyabeans	28.7	17.2	-40.0	9.1
Oilseeds, other than soyabeans	19.3	16.7	-13.7	8.8
Oilcakes	7.4	13.2	78.1	6.9
Wheat	39.3	11.2	-71.4	5.9
Vegetable oils other than palm & olive oils	5.8	5.6	-2.1	3.0
Flours and other products of the milling industry	4.6	4.5	-0.6	2.4
Total	217.2	189.2	-12.9	100.0
Share of selected products in Total (%)	94	94		

Source: Traces

TABLE 23 - Organic import volumes from Turkey, by product category, 2020 and 2021 (thousand t)

	2020 imports	2021 imports	Change (%)	Share (% , 2021)
Vegetables, fresh, chilled and dried	34.1	33.9	-0.8	21.9
Fruit, fresh or dried, excl. citrus & tropical fruit	32.7	33.7	3.0	21.7
Wheat	27.5	22.7	-17.2	14.7
Fruit juices	18.9	22.2	17.4	14.3
Oilseeds, other than soyabeans	15.9	16.2	2.0	10.5
Tropical fruit, fresh or dried, nuts and spices	13.1	13.9	6.1	9.0
Preparations of vegetables, fruit or nuts	6.3	5.1	-20.3	3.3
Infant food and other cereals, flour, starch or milk preparations	4.3	3.9	-9.8	2.5
Bulbs, roots and live plants	0.8	1.4	75.2	0.9
Total	155.7	154.9	-0.5	100.0
Share of selected products in Total (%)	99	99		

Source: Traces

TABLE 24 - Organic import volumes from China, by product category, 2020 and 2021 (thousand t)

	2020 imports	2021 imports	Change (%)	Share (% , 2021)
Oilcakes	134.8	61.2	-54.6	41.0
Tropical fruit, fresh or dried, nuts and spices	18.8	21.2	12.7	14.2
Oilseeds, other than soyabeans	19.6	17.6	-10.3	11.8
Vegetables, fresh, chilled and dried	17.7	13.2	-25.3	8.8
Flours and other products of the milling industry	8.8	6.1	-31.2	4.1
Miscellaneous seeds and hop cones	3.6	4.9	33.9	3.3
Unroasted coffee, tea in bulk & maté	3.1	3.4	9.9	2.3
Eggs and honey	2.6	3.4	30.6	2.3
Total	227.7	149.3	-34.4	100.0
Share of selected products in Total (%)	92	88		

Source: Traces

TABLE 25 - Organic import volumes from United Kingdom, by product category, 2020 and 2021 (thousand t)

	2020 imports	2021 imports	Change (%)	Share (% , 2021)
Pet food	n/a	38.1	n/a	35.3
Oilseeds, other than soyabeans	n/a	18.5	n/a	17.2
Milk powders and whey	n/a	7.6	n/a	7.0
FISH	n/a	6.9	n/a	6.4
Cereals, other than wheat and rice	n/a	4.5	n/a	4.1
Fresh milk and cream, buttermilk and yoghurt	n/a	3.7	n/a	3.4
Vegetables, fresh, chilled and dried	n/a	3.6	n/a	3.3
Oilcakes	n/a	3.5	n/a	3.3
Total	n/a	108.0	n/a	100.0
Share of selected products in Total (%)	n/a	80	n/a	

Source: Traces

TABLE 26 - Organic import volumes from Colombia, by product category, 2020 and 2021 (thousand t)

	2020 imports	2021 imports	Change (%)	Share (% , 2021)
Beet and cane sugar	56.8	48.5	-14.6	46.1
Tropical fruit, fresh or dried, nuts and spices	28.6	35.0	22.3	33.3
Palm & palm kernel oils	10.1	8.3	-17.6	7.9
Citrus fruit	5.2	6.8	32.2	6.5
Unroasted coffee, tea in bulk & maté	4.2	4.2	-0.4	4.0
Preparations of vegetables, fruit or nuts	0.8	0.9	22.9	0.9
Total	106.8	105.2	-1.5	100.0
Share of selected products in Total (%)	99	99		

Source: Traces

TABLE 27 - Organic import volumes from Mexico, by product category, 2020 and 2021 (thousand t)

	2020 imports	2021 imports	Change (%)	Share (% , 2021)
Fruit juices	21.5	24.7	14.9	33.7
Sugar, other than beet & cane	16.9	21.2	25.6	29.0
Unroasted coffee, tea in bulk & maté	10.9	11.4	4.4	15.5
Tropical fruit, fresh or dried, nuts and spices	7.3	5.3	-27.6	7.2
Eggs and honey	3.5	4.2	19.6	5.8
Preparations of vegetables, fruit or nuts	0.9	1.8	92.5	2.4
Gums, resins and plant extracts	1.0	1.2	22.0	1.7
Citrus fruit	1.8	1.0	-47.7	1.3
Total	66.1	73.3	10.8	100.0
Share of selected products in Total (%)	97	97		

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